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1.	JP 55-063047	12-05-1980	Shoji	

- B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.
- C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.
- JP 55-063047 published 12-05-1980 to inventor Shoji discloses a pulsation 1. preventing device for sprocket and drive chain.

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